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No. 9 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
September 5, 1874-daw3m.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Christian H. Garver, executor of the estate of Charles Zeigler, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay debts, at the January term, A. D. 1875, of said court, to-wit on the 19th day of January, 1875, I shall, on

Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, 'sell at public sale, at the residence of the late Charles Zeigler, lately deceased, in Whitmore township, the same being upon the premises hereinafter described, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one (31), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of third P. M.

Also, a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., commencing at the southwest corner of said northwest quarter, thence running east ten (10) chains and nine and a half (9½) links, to a stone; thence north nine (9) chains and ninety (90) links, to a stone; thence west ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links, to a stone; thence south nine (9) chains and ninety (90) links, to a stone, and place of beginning, subject to a mortgage in favor of Thomas Brooks, recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 13, page 98, on the following terms, to-wit:

One-third cash down, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months from day of sale, deferred payments to be secured by notes with approved personal security and a mortgage upon the premises sold, said notes to bear interest at ten per cent, per annum.

CHRISTIAN H GARVER
Executor of the Estate of Charles Zeigler, deceased.
January 22, 1875-d4w.

TAX NOTICE!

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the real estate and personal property tax list for 1874 is now in my hands for collection Prompt payment is expected, as time will not permit delay this year.

Office in the old place—City Register's Office, Council Rooms Building.

H H BROWN, Collector.
Decatur, Jan 1, 1875 d3w

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Executors of the estate of Isaac C Pugh, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D., 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ELVIRA E. PUGH,
J. R. GORIN,
Jan13d6w Executors.

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From West, St. Louis, Pekin, I. B. & W., and I. & I. C.	11:45	A. M.
" East.	12:15	P. M.
" South, Paris, & East of Lafayette	6:00	A. M.
" North,	8:00	"

MAILS CLOSE

For Paris	8:00	A. M.
" East,	10:45	"
" West, and St. Louis	11:30	"
" Pekin, and I. & I. C.	12:00	M.
" Chicago, and I. B. & W.	2:45	P. M.
" South	7:00	"
" North & East of Lafayette	7:30	"

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

A PERILOUS RIDE.

[From the Liverpool Post.]

In the records of famous journeys performed by sailors, one undertaken on Monday evening deserves a prominent place. The hero, John Smith, wishing to travel from London to Liverpool by rail, tried, from motives of economy to go underneath instead of inside a carriage. It appeared from the evidence, and from the prisoner's own admission that on the night previous he got underneath the carriage of an express train that leaves Euston station, London, at 9 p. m., for Liverpool, and travels at a high rate of speed not stopping until it reaches Rugby, at 11 p. m., a distance of eighty-two and a half miles. When the train reached Rugby the wheel examiner saw a man's leg protruding from under one of the railway carriages, and looking further he saw the prisoner coiled around a piece of iron—the brakerod—not above three inches broad, in a most curious position, on which he had traveled all the way from London, intending, as he said, to make his way to Liverpool.—The bottoms of the carriages are only eighteen inches from the ground, and when the engine takes water as it travels, he would not be more than six inches from the trough. The Bench said it was a miracle the prisoner was not killed; and on account of its being such a dange ous ride they only inflicted a fine of 2s 6d and costs, or fourteen days.

A COLORED BOY'S STORY OF THE SEA.

Charlie Tuttle, a colored boy, who ran away from his home in Ellington, Conn., three years ago, has returned, and has a sailor's yarn to spin to the wondering countrymen. He has been a whaler, and says his ship got blown from its course, food and water gave out. After three days lots were cast among the crew in order that one should give his life to sustain that of others. The blank was drawn by an old sailor; and he being a favorite, there was a cry from many that his life should be saved. It was evident that mutiny must prevail. The captain and party and other sailors formed sides and armed themselves ready for a bloody fight, but just then came a cry of "a sail," and every sailor dropped his arms and good feelings were restored.

Man was built after all other things had been made and pronounced good. If not, he would have insisted on giving his orders as to the rest of the job.

An Indiana judge has decided that if a woman will shorten pie crust with butter at thirty-eight cents per pound, her husband has good cause for divorce.

Mr. Wylie, when in New York, played "4,000 games of checkers since landing in this country." This fact alone would make a simple and touching inscription for his tombstone.

Sheridan's first dispatches were those of a soldier who was a mere "looker on in Venice;" and had no official responsibility. His later and official statements have been in a far different tone.

One of our ignorant rich men, many years ago, refused to contribute to the aid of the observatory at Cambridge because the astronomers there would be discovering more stars, when there was no use for half the stars already known.—[Boston Transcript.

The poet who sent an effusion entitled "Nothing but Flowers" to a paper for publication is dying rapidly with mortification. The poem appeared as "Nothing but Fleas." When the compositor was reasoned with he said he thought there ought to be something "lively" about the poem.

"Do you see that gal over thar?" asked a native Georgian of a traveller. "Yes," was the reply. "Wall, though she ain't twenty years old, yet, stranger, that gal raised a large family. 'Twasn't her own though; it was her mother-in-law's, and she raised it with a keg of gunpowder in the cellar."

A student was reprimanded by the professor for his lateness at morning prayers, and excused himself on the plea that the prayer took place too late. "How," said the professor, "is six o'clock too late?" "Yes, sir,' replied the student, "if you had them about 4 I could attend, but no man could be expected to stay up till six."

The gang of roughs who have hitherto figured as punishers of ministers who would preach to negroes, has proven the eligibility of its members to the gallows by assassinating the Rev. Jeremiah Webster, of the West Texas Methodist Episcopal Conference. Objecting to having ministers outraged by the gang was the offense for which Mr. Webster was recently hanged by these desperadoes.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Shea & Alling has been dissolved by mutual consent, S. T. Alling having sold out his interest in the business to J. L. Fletcher.

The new firm, Shea & Fletcher, will settle all debts owing by the late firm, and collect all accounts due Shea & Alling. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm are requested to call at the old stand and settle the same without delay.

January 25, 1875.

J. G. SHEA,
26-d3t.] S. T. ALLING.

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I do not propose to run out of Ice and leave my customers to purchase of whom they may, but will supply them the season through.

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Most respectfully yours,
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1 Horse and buggy, with silver-mounted harness worth $600.

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Three Gold Watches and Chains, worth $300 each.

Three Gold American Hunting Watches, worth $125 each.

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1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches, (in all,) worth from $20 to $300 each.

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Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

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December 31, 1874-w7w.

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The character which this *Magazine* possesses for variety, enterprise, artistic wealth and literary culture that has kept pace with, if it has not led the times, should cause its conductors to regard it with justifiable complacency. It also entitles them to a great claim upon the public gratitude. The *Magazine* has done good and not evil all the days of its life.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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Freight and Accommodation	7:00 a m
Passenger	1,00 p m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger	11,30 a m
Freight and Accommodation	5,45 p m

H. C. MOORE,
Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.

C. V. LEWIS,
Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.

S. NEWELL,
Agent, Decatur

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	4 55 A M	Sundays excepted
Freight	9 50 A M	" "
"	3 25 P M	Sundays "
" & accom.	4 25 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	8 20 P M	Sundays excepted
Freight	9 50 A M	" "
" & accom.	2 07 P M	" "
"	3 15 P M	" "

All trains carry passengers.

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MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express	8 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 35 p. m
" 11 Accommodation	8 10 p. m
" 5 "	9 45 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	12 20 p m
" 12 Accommodation	7 45 p m
" 6 "	9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation	6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation	9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail	11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express	8 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 33 p. m
" 9 Accommodation	12 30 a. m
" 5 "	6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	12 10 p. m
" 10 Accommodation	4 25 a. m
" 6 "	6 15 p. m

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K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			3 30 p m
Ar Monticello			4 45 "
" Champaign			6 10 "
" Chicago			7 25 a m
Lv Champaign	5 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 40 p m
Ar Danville	6 50 a m	2 50 p m	1 51 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		12 15 p m	11 31 p m
" Tolono		1 35 p m	12 42 a m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	2 01 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 10 a m	3 00 p m	2 00 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 20 a m	6 15 p m	6 50 a m
" Cincinnati		10 55 p m	12 45 p m
" Dayton		11 55 p m	2 45 p m
" Columbus	11 55 p m	3 05 a m	6 00 p m
" Zanesville	2 57 a m		
" Wheeling	8 00 a m		
" Washington	9 10 p m	8 50 p m	12 40 p m
" Baltimore	7 35 p m	10 20 p m	1 50 p m
" Pittsburg	7 45 a m	12 20 p m	2 25 a m
" Harrisburg	3 45 p m	10 06 p m	12 05 p m
" Philadelphia	7 30 p m	8 10 a m	4 15 p m
" New York	10 30 p m	6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	
" Louisville		12 night	1 10 p m
" Nashville		8 30 a m	

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W. H. A. THOMPSON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Leaves Peoria	5:00 a. m
Leaves Decatur	9 10 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute	2:10 p. m
No. 3—Leaves Peoria	3:45 "
Leaves Decatur	8:45 "
Arrives Terre Haute	1:20 a. m

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Leaves Terre Haute	11:45 a. m.
Leaves Decatur	4:45 p. m
Arrives at Peoria	9:00 "
No. 4—Leaves Terre Haute	5:10 p. m
Arrives at Decatur	10:35 "
Leaves Decatur	7 00 a. m
Arrives at Peoria	11:20 "

C. T FOLLETT, Gen. Ticket Ag't.
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DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 15, 1873—d3mos*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1873-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. E. B. ELDRIDGE.

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 8, 1874-d1y

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June19,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Dec 13, 1873-d&wtf.

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Attorney at Law.

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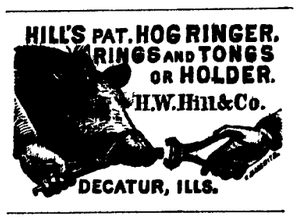

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 27.

THE *New Orleans Republican* has a just and appreciative article on Senator McDonald, in the course of which it says: "Singular as it may seem in this latitude, it is nevertheless true, that although born, bred and educated a Democrat, he is a temperate man and never killed 'a nigger' in his life."—Most Southerners will question his Democracy on reading that.

In a spider's web appearing in one of the Decatur dailies, a day or two since, Decatur is made to appear as the home of the spider, and all other cities in Illinois as mere specks of flies, ready to be swallowed up at any time. It was generous of Decatur to give us even *one* railroad.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

But wouldn't you think us still more generous if we were to quietly permit Jacksonville to gobble up all the state institutions?

JACOB CARLYLE, of Arcola, Illinois, publishes a card warning all persons from harboring his wife, and declaring his financial independence in regard to all bills contracted by her. In the fullness of his heart Jacob adds:

"She has been so disagreeable that I cannot live with her. She threw a candlestick into my mouth and cut it, and has repeatedly kicked me. She threw the chairs out of doors, and took my ax with the intention of chopping them to pieces, to prevent which I was compelled to send the ax to the house of one of my neighbors. She threw a butcher-knife at me, sticking it in the door, and declared that she wished it had split my head open. She struck me on the head with a broom-handle, raising a tumor thereon nearly as large as a hen's egg. An attempt was made to poison me by putting arsenic in my jug of whisky, of which I drank, and it nearly killed me, and I suspect that she did it."

All of these offenses save the last might have been overlooked, but a woman who would put arsenic into a man's whisky is not merely a disagreeable but a dangerous character.

THE *Washington Chronicle:* "The editor of the great paper founded by Horace Greeley ought to be ashamed of himself to appear before a Congressional committee and testify that he had heard something from a man, who had heard something from another man, who thought he knew something. But, then, you 'cawn't' expect anything better from an editor who puts up his back hair in curl papers."

A FEW days ago Mr. Morris, one of Tilton's lawyers, laid down the rule that circumstantial evidence of improper conduct, when adduced against a clergyman, should have the same weight and effect as against any other person. To this *The New York Sun* excepts, saying: "A kind of relations between clergymen and women are tolerated, and silently acquiesced in, which, if they were to occur, under similar circumstances, between laymen and women, would afford to a court sufficient ground for inferring guilt. The general feeling of confidence in clergymen leads to their being subjected to temptations and dangers which do not beset any other class in the community to anything like the same extent."

HISTORY repeats itself. At the recent "indignation meeting" to denounce the protection of the freedmen, one of the principal speakers was George Ticknor Curtis, who, as United States Commissioner in 1851, sent Thomas M. Simms back to slavery. Another—James S. Thayer—is the same man who, in the city of Albany in 1861, said that if "Lincoln's minions dare coerce the South, rebellion will first run wild *north* of that line that Owen Lovejoy has drawn, and the streets of the metropolis will gush with blood."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon J A Race, of Maron, is in the city to-day.

Mr. J. A. Bohrer, of this city, left this morning for Terre Haute, Ind He will return in a few days.

W. B. Tuell, Esq., of Terre Haute, paid our city a short visit yesterday, coming in at 4 p. m, and leaving for the East again at 11 o'clock last night.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel the following guests are registered:

Wm Shattel, Toledo; Mrs M L Cain, city; A Cesjardins, Chicago; J Pollock, Moawequa, Albert Emerson, Wichita, Kan; D B Marsh, Canton, Ill., R S Johnson, Chicago, C K Beckett, Blue Mound, L C Doyle, St. Louis; A G Hegler, Washington; W B Tuell, Terre Haute; J W Washburn, city, C Dampe, Chicago; E Smith, do, J A Braut, St Louis; M. Cohen, Peoria; J W Robbins, Logansport, Ind; W J Henderson, St Louis, W W Hubbs, Whitehall, Ind, S E Smith, Macon; B L Kingston, Cisco, T T Brown, Cincinnati, H A Wetzel, Chicago; A H Clippings, Toledo, J W Jeffries, Chicago, Joshua Cantrill, Illiopolis; Henry Clark, Litchfield, Michael Higgins, Raymond, Ill.; M F Ferrill, do, Clinton Vermillion, city, R Couch, Peoria; Al. Bounds, Bement.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price [sept 1 dtm

(*Concluded*)

MINING IN UTAH.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 25, 1875.

BINGHAM DISTRICT.

This district is on the eastern slope of the Oquirrh range of mountains, distant 28 miles southwest of Salt Lake City; there are four distinct belts of mineral running through this district, that of the two central belts is characterized as Sulphuret, Carbonate and Oxide ores, assaying from 30 to 70 per cent. in lead, and from 20 to 100 ounces in silver per ton. The northwest belt of a still higher grade of mineral, the gray carbonate ores generally prevail with a larger per cent. of silver and less of lead; the southeast belt also diminishes in the lead assay, from the northeast to the southwest side of the belt; the ores found in this belt are generally of the class known as Milling ores, assaying high in coin value. Some valuable placer mines have been worked in the main portion of the canyon, which have yielded an aggregate of upwards of $15,000,000; these mines are now owned by the Utah Silver Mining Company, of London. There are two smelting works in the district, one at the mines of the Utah Silver Mining Co., and another at the Winnamuck mine, there are besides, three different concentrated works, on the principle commonly known as the "wet process," one for the reduction of Galena ores, another for carbonate, and the last for copper ores.

The total number of people in this district is upwards of 2,000; the principal city, is Bingham, with a population of about 600; it contains 2 hotels, plenty of stores, a court house and jail, the latter being the most important. The following are the principal mines in the district: Neptune—this mine has been extensively and profitably worked, large quantities of ore of high grade have been extracted, ore reservoirs are exceedingly large, and it is a most valuable mine; Utah mine belongs to an English company, now idle; Winnamuck mine has long been known as one of the most reliable mines in the district; Merrimack mine is one of the several valuable lodes belonging to the Utah Mutual Tunnel and Silver Mining Co., the vein is thin but very promising. Prentice lode is also situated on Freeman's Fork, New York tunnel is on the North side of Markham's Fork Ramulous vein also on the same fork. Southwick's lode owns about 50,000 feet of good mining ground, same place; Vespasian vein is very wide and has been traced 2,000 feet; Orphan Boy is a valuable mining property; C. A. Dana mine is a true fissure vein and is a valuable mine; Lucky Boy mines are well developed, ore of good grade, Last Resort mine lies at the head of Bear Gulch; Rough and Ready—this mine is quite promising; West Jordan is a very valuable mine, Kingston ores are similar in character to those of Neptune; Spanish mines are among the most valuable mines in Utah, extensive developments have been made, exposing large quantities of ore. Bemis and Hiatt—this property is in Black Jack Gulch, they have a tunnel which passes through several veins; Blue Jacket, situated on Winnamuck hill, and French Spy have been found both silver and gold in paying quantities; Northern Light and Grizzly are doing little; Saratoga—fine prospects, Jordan and Galena—drifts, shafts, slopes, inclines, tunnels, &c., will aggregate 10,000 linear feet. There are several hundred other mines in Bingham and West Mountain district, among the many are the Sultana, Great Mogul, Bunker Hill, Rainbow, Mobile, Montreal, Oneota, No You Don't, American Flag, Ellsworth, Ontario Crœsus, Washington, Vulcan, Southern Cross, Stamper, Kempton, Grand Cross, Lillian, Dam Phool, Isabel tunnel, Silver Hill, Yosemite, Wasatch, Erie, Nabob, Dana James and many others. The Rainbow is a very valuable shaft, 110 feet deep, with a drift 50 feet in length showing a fine vein all the way.

OPHIR DISTRICT.

This district among the 2,000 locations was annexed in 1874. We make mention of but few of the leading mines. Ophir district embraces within its boundaries, Dry Canyon, East Canyon, Lyon Hill, Silver road, Chloride Hill, and other well known places. Dry Canyon has become the most prominent camp in Utah, the ores are very rich. The principal towns are Ophir and Jacobs City; the population of the former about 500, that of the latter between 500 and 600. In Dry Canyon we would mention Hidden Treasure, as a valuable property, the daily product being about 20 tons of ore, assaying about 60 per cent. of lead and 40 ounces of silver.

Chicago mine has proved itself one of the most valuable mines in Utah. Kearsage mine is located in a broken mass of porphyry, with a slate hanging wall, this property has been extensively worked with good results. Mono mine has produced since its discovery in 1871, large quantities of exceedingly high graded ore, and the quality of the ore more than the quantity has placed it in the front rank of mines in Utah. But we must not be understood to disparage the quantity, for that has been far larger in its richness than any other property we have named, but it is now in litigation, the Magnolia is considered a very good mine but it is now in litigation with the Mono Other mines too numerous to mention in detail, and we can only speak in a general way under the heading above, of the district on a whole. The prospects in Ophir district have already been remarkable for the richness of their croppings, and the character of the ores, and depth in every case, has proved the value of mines. Immense sums of money have been expended in this camp but it has seldom failed to give ample profits Out of the millions that have been obtained from the above mines, but few individuals, even the actual discoverers, have realized large fortunes—the machinery required to run them being very expensive, and but few were able to do much without forming companies—in most cases, they did the work and the company got the money.

The miners very seldom get more than ordinary wages—as many of my readers know by sad experience.

Respectfully,
FRANK WOOD.

TELEGRAPHIC

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

Andy Johnson Elected in Tennessee.

Gen. Burnside Succeeds at last in Rhode Island.

NO CHOICE IN WISCONSIN OR MINNESOTA.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

ARREST OF A PURLOINER OF JEWELRY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The McGarrahan case was reported in an entirely new shape by the Judiciary Committee of the House to-day. Its resolution was passed almost unanimously. It directs the Commissioner of the Land office to employ counsel to test the right of the United States against the present occupants, and all claimants to the property known as the New Idria Quicksilver Mines.

A leading Connecticut Republican, writing from New Haven, expresses the opinion that the State will go Republican in the coming election by 10,000 majority upon the platform lately adopted.

The report from the Committee on Elections in the House to-day, upon a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution in respect to the election of President and Vice President, possesses the same general features as the proposition of Senator Morton, which has been discussed in the Senate several days, and is to be resumed to-morrow, except that it additionally provides that the U. S. Supreme Court count the votes, and that no Justice of the Court shall be eligible to the offices of President and Vice President.

Senator Pease, of Mississippi, closed a two day's speech on Louisiana this evening, and Mr. Thurman will follow him to-morrow. The remarks of Mr. Pease have been most cordially received by the whole mass of Southern Republicans.

No Senatorial election for a long time has caused so much talk in Washington as that of Andy Johnson. The general form of expression is "Well, Andy will make lively times in the Senate."

NASHVILLE, January 26.—Governor Brown to-day refused to allow his name to come before the convention. Gustavus A. Henry, Wm. H. Stephens, and D. W. Key were nominated. Fifty-fourth ballot—Johnson, 47; Henry 13; Stephens, 24; Key, 4; Ewing, 21; necessary to a choice, 50. Fifty-fifth ballot—Johnson, 52; Henry, 12; Stephens, 23; Key, 3; Ewing, 9. The President declared Andrew Johnson elected amid the wildest excitement and enthusiasm.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—Ex-Governor Wells submitted to the Congressional Committee, to-day, the report of the Returning Board. He stated that the reason he failed to appear before the sub-committee, was that he was not subpœnaed and received no official information of their presence. He said he was well treated until the White League was organized, when he was threatened and intimidated. He was not assaulted. His friends assured him they would die with him. The negroes were almost his only friends.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Jan. 26—When both Houses of the Leglislature met in joint convention to day, Dixon withdrew his name as candidate for United States Senator. Lieut. Governor Van Zandt, who had supported Dixon, then voted for General Burnside, who was elected on the first ballot, he receiving 62 votes; Bartold, 16; Brown, 12; Sheffie'd, 6, Hart, 4, and 5 cattering.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26—The first ballot for Senator in the State Senate stood, Carpenter, 13; Bragg, 16; scattering 21 In the Assembly: Carpenter, 26; Bragg, 35; scattering, 18. The scattering vote was divided between Cole, Dixon, Rablee, Orton and Washburn.

MADISON, Jan. 26.—It is stated that eighteen Republicans have signed a paper stating that they will never vote for Carpenter, who lacked eight votes of a majority to-day.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Kate Clark, recently a seamstress in the family of Senator Stewart at Washington, was arrested to-day charged with the robbery of Mrs. Stewart of bonds, diamonds, laces, etc, to the value of $6,000. The property was recovered and the accused sent to Washington. Two trunks were also secured, containing between $10,000 and $12,000 worth of plate, laces, velvets and other valuables.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 26.—Johnson made a speech to a large and enthusiastic crowd on the streets this afternoon He emphatically denied having made concessions to the Republicans in order to secure votes, and professed allegiance to the principles of Democracy.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.—Advices show that the vote to-morrow will probably stand as about to-day. No coalition between the bolters and Democrats has been effected. The supporters of Carpenter and Belding, Republicans, held a conference this evening without any result.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Jasper D. Ward has formally withdrawn from the contest for a seat in Congress from the 2d district. Carter H. Harrison, his opponent, has received an increased majority, according to the re-count.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 26.—The Legislature was not full to-day when the joint ballot for Senator was taken, many members not having returned from their homes. The vote stood: Ramsey, 50; Donnelly, 50; Davis, 22; W. D. Washburn, 5; scattering, 10.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—The *Commercial's* Charleston, West Virginia, special says: "The Democratic Senatorial caucus to-night was a failure, Henry C. Walker receiving 26 votes, which was the highest for any candidate, but 11 short of a nomination.

A Kentucky paper settles the Louisiana question in this statesman-like manner: "Phil Sheridan is the only man in Christendom whom we would be delighted to skin. Not that we would have any special use for his greasy hide, but only for fun; just out of idle curiosity, to see how he would enjoy the thing as a foretaste of what inevitably awaits him with hungry jaws as his final doom."

MISS MARY WHITESIDE, the Peoria county Superintendent of Schools, appears to be successful in other respects besides the ability to draw her pay.—According to all accounts she discharges the duties of her office admirably. Her success will probably open the way for more ladies to obtain that position in adjoining counties. If so, they ought to pay Miss Whiteside a royalty for proving a successful female official.—*Exchange.*

Public Sale.—On Thursday, January 28th, T. W. Berry & Co., will sell at public sale, on the farm of Thos. W Berry, 8 miles northeast of Decatur, 75 head of mules and horses, and a lot of milch cows. Some of the mules are from 15 to 16½ hands high. The sale will be on a credit of 10 months. From now until day of sale, parties can purchase any of the above stock at private sale.
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23—daw1w.

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Oct. 29-wtf

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between T. C. Drinkall and J. W. Roscow, known as the firm of J. W. Roscow & Co., Macon, Macon county, Ill., was this day dissolved by mutual consent, January 8th, 1875, both partners retiring from the business.

T. C. DRINKALL,
J. W. ROSCOW.

All those indebted to the firm by note or account, are requested to come up and settle as soon as possible, and all those having accounts will please call and examine them and if they can not settle them with the cash, to give their note for a short time and save trouble and expense.
jan18w3w*

New Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Simon Christen, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

FRED KUNY,
Decatur, Jan. 27, '75. Administrator.
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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois in favor of Martin P Murphey and against Thomas Davis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27), in township fifteen (15), north range two (2), east of the 3rd P. M in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Thomas Davis, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the courthouse, in Macon county, in said State, on the

21st day of January A. D. 1875,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 30th day of December, A D 1874.

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Thanking the public for past favors, I would bespeak for the new firm a proportionate increase of patronage.

All parties indebted to the old firm will please settle as soon as possible

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TRAINED FOR THE BUSINESS.

It is a singular fact, that all of the horse thieves and forgers who have recently been arrested in and about Illiopolis were members of Capt. Green's company in the 41st Illinois Regiment during the war. It would seem that their chief commenced instructing them in "ways that were dark" even at that early day, and since their return from the war they have been his faithful allies in his rascality. As long ago as when Mr. Millikin first discovered that a fraud had been perpetrated upon his bank an Illiopolis man said to him: I think I can point you to the man who is at the bottom of all this deviltry," and added, "he stands too high in this community to be exposed at present." The man who made this remark is not one of the gang implicated by recent developments. After the arrests for forgery were made the other day this gentleman reminded Mr. Millikin of the remark he then made, and said that Green was the man to whom he referred.

It is due to Millikin & Co. to say that their bank lost only $350 by the forgery. There has probably never been in this State a more thoroughly trained gang of desperadoes than was this one made up of farmers and other citizens of Illiopolis, most of whom stood high in the esteem of their fellow townsmen. Some who are suspected of being connected with the gang are still at large, but it is hardly probable that they will escape arrest unless they flee the country.

SHELL OYSTERS Just received, all nice, at St. Louis or Chicago prices, on half shell or by dozen AT MILLER'S. jan23 3d

How is It?—It has been said that not more than one-fourth of the young men in Decatur ranging in age from eighteen to twenty five years, are 'total abstinents" in the matter of using intoxicating liquors, and that fully one-half of those between the ages named are in the habit of getting intoxicated occasionally, and that many of them are confirmed sots. We express no opinion as to the truthfulness of of the above statements, but they are certainly such as should set people to thinking, and it may be well for parents to inquire what proportion of their sons are on the highway to a drunkard's grave

Newell & Hammer have choice peachblow potatoes.

Police Officers in Trouble.—The police officers at the depot get into trouble every day or two with the crowd of half-drunken bummers who make the depot their loafing place. Occasionally a fight springs up between two and more of them and the policemen are summoned to part the combatants The officers are always resisted, and are occasionally obliged to use their clubs rather freely to restore order and enforce obedience This the bummers look upon as uncalled for, and, regarding it as a violation of the law, they make complaint before the 'Squires. A hearing of the case always acquits the officers and enrages the complainants, who swear, and make all sorts of dangerous threats, which, fortunately, are never carried into execution.

Lewis & Milligan have a very choice line of teas and coffee. Try them.

New Farm House.—Mr. Thos Deddy, a well known farmer of this county, has purchased of one of the Decatur lumber dealers, sufficient material to erect a large house which he intends putting up near the county line in Long Creek township. Work on the large farm house will be commenced in a week or so, and Mr. D. hopes to have it ready for occupation by the 1st of April.

The Royal Prussian Band.—There can be no doubt that the event of the season, in the line of entertainments, will be the appearance of the Royal Prussian Band at the opera house, on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. It is to be regretted that the seating capacity of the opera house is not greater for this occasion, as there will doubtless be a large crowd. Those wishing reserved seats should secure them at once.

A Question.—One of our citizens wants to know if Farmer Jack remembers a conversation he had in the cars, on his way home from Springfield last Saturday, with a country chap, in regard to one Jones, who is a member of the legislature? As we are not able to answer for the Farmer we refer the question to him.

Daughters of Rebekah meet the first and third Friday evening of each month, at Odd Fellows' hall.

County Court.—The February term of the county court is to be a very important one. Quite a number of important liquor cases have been certified from the circuit court to this, and there are a number of civil suits of considerable magnitude on the docket. Two weeks will probably be consumed in disposing of all the cases pending.

J. A. Brown, Esq., the new Master in Chancery, may be found at the circuit clerk's office, or at the office of Smith & Clokey. jan27d&w

Masquerade Last Night.—The Turners had a right nice time at their masquerade dance last evening. The attendance was good, and the costumes embraced a large variety. The festivities were kept up until well towards morning, and all felt that the occasion was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

In order to make room for spring goods, I offer all kinds of fall and winter dress goods at very low prices.
jan26-d4d S. EINSTEIN

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Niantic township, on Sunday, January 24th, by Rev. Dr. J. W. Ballinger, MR. JOHN J. H. GRAVES and MISS SARAH A. WILKINSON, eldest daughter of Captain Joab Wilkinson.

About sixty persons were present at the wedding, and the captain, with his characteristic hospitality, entertained his guests in right royal style. The bride was made the happy recipient of a number of very valuable presents, among which were those of Senator W. S. Wilkinson and wife, of Morrison, Ill.; also those of a daughter of Senator W., who is an uncle of the bride. Among the guests present was Stephen Van Renselar, grandfather of the bride, who is still a vigorous old man, and enjoyed the festivities of the occasion as highly as though 86 years had not passed over his head.

Many of our readers will doubtless remember the bride, as she is the same lady who performed the difficult equestrian feat of riding a barebacked horse at the State fair held here a few years ago. Her skill on that occasion was the theme of praise from the thousands who witnessed the daring undertaking, and the exciting scene was re-produced in the illustrated papers of the day.

During the evening the following witty *morceau* was read by Dr. Horace N. Clark, of Niantic, to the great amasement of all present:

"The graves 'tis said shall yield their dead,
When Gabriel's trump shall rend the skies;
But if God please from *Graves* like these
A *dozen living* folks may rise."

We desire to add our congratulations those of all the other friends of Mr. and Mrs. Graves, and trust that they may have a peaceful, happy and prosperous voyage down the stream of time. To Captain Wilkinson himself, who requests us to state that, like the famous Razor Strop Man, he has "one more left," we tender our thanks for a pressing invitation to be present on the happy occasion, and regret that other duties prevented its acceptance. May he and good "Aunt Lyddy" live to a green old age, and when their pilgrimage here below is completed ascend to that higher sphere where there is an eternity of festivity and joy.

"SHELL OYSTERS"
jan23-3d at MILLER'S.

Attention, Sir Knights.—There will be a special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery, to-morrow, Thursday, Jan. 28th, at 7 p. m. Work in R. C degree. By order of
A. A. MURRAY, E. C.
J. S HAND, Recorder.

..We are happy to learn that Mr. Zach Boughn, of Warrensburg, who has been sick with small-pox, is now rapidly recovering. His children who are sick with the same disease are also improving with the exception of the youngest—it still lies in a dangerous condition.

To Aggravate Dyspepsia introduce alcohol into the stomach, and thereby rob the digestive fluid of its solvent power. Saturate a piece of bread and meat with gastric juice, and it *will dissolve.* This is digestion. Add to such a mixture a little alcohol, and it will *not dissolve.* This illustrates *indigestion.* Beware, then, ye dyspeptics, of tinctures, infusions or decoctions containing spirituous liquors. Shun all such rum "tonics," and rely solely on Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, the finest herbal invigorant known, and free from the fiery curse of alcohol. jan26-4w

MUSIC! MUSIC!

Don't forget the two most popular songs ever published: "Silver Threads among the Gold," and "While the Silver Tints the Gold." For sale by
PRESCOTT & Co, Music Dealers.
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Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received a splendid lot of Burt's Men's Shoes and Over-gaiters. They are also making men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure. 10-dtf

A New Agency.—Mr. Edward C. Bassey has the agency for the celebrated VICTOR SEWING MACHINE, which is acknowledged to be the best in the market; and also for the "Novelty" Door Plate, which is the cheapest and best in use. He also represents the Hamburg line of steamships, which in the matter of safety and dispatch are known to be equal to any that cross the ocean. Mr. Bassey has his office at Ehrman's Clothing Store, on East Main street, where samples of machines and door plates may be seen. Prompt attention will be given to all orders in either line of business indicated above.
Jan. 14-d&w3m

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.
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Found—in the city, three promissory notes, one signed by John Porter, one by T. J. Morrison, and one by Charles Mitchell. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. jan12dtf

V. Barber & Co. are now rushing off their stock of boots and shoes at surprisingly low prices to make room for their spring and summer goods. Great bargains can be had by those who call soon. A splendid lot of slippers and children's shoes selling very low.
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A CARD.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 27, 1875.

To A Director, C. A.:

How will circulars addressed to retail dealers in any class of goods benefit the city or Citizens' Association?

To benefit the recipients of the $25.00 should not the circulars be addressed to the retailers, and to benefit the city to the manufacturers?

Are we to understand that the Association has adopted the plan of giving $25.00 to any person who may desire to use circulars and shall apply therefor? If so, we fear its funds would soon be exhausted to little purpose.

Other parties have used the electrotype map without pay from the Association, and that was the understanding with the manufacturers, business men, and a *majority* of the members of the Association.

It is "*ringing* it loud" that our competitors will pay $150 for postage, &c., on circulars that would contain a notice of our manufactory, unless such notice would be an injury instead of a benefit to us.
Respectfully, &c.,
H. W. H. & Co.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT AND CONDOLENCE.

HALL OF HOOK & LADDER CO. No. 1,
DECATUR FIRE DEPARTMENT,
January 25, 1875.

WHEREAS, Death has stricken from our roll the name of Richard L. Smith, long an active member and officer of our company, it is hereby

Resolved, That in this sudden and terrible blow, we are bereft of one of our number who, by his bravery, coolness, gentlemanly deportment and many generous traits of character, had endeared himself to us all, and we deeply deplore the loss of our comrade.

Resolved, That his good traits, numerous and prominent as we knew them to be, shall ever be cherished by us all.

Resolved, That this organization of comrades and friends respectfully tenders the sincere sympathy and condolence of its members to his relatives in their distressing bereavement, and that our Hall be draped in mourning for thirty days.

For the Company:
HARL P. CHRISTIE,
FREELY B. CALDWELL,
L. F. MUZZY,
Committee.

The funeral of MRS. J. L. RIGHTER will take place from the Unaversalist church, on Prairie street, to-morrow afternoon at half past two o'clock, Rev. D. P. Bunn officiating. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

H. Post does all jobs of repairing clocks and watches in a thorough and workmanlike manner.

Wanted.—A German girl to do the housework of a small family. Enquire at this office. jan26-tf

MAYOR'S ORDER.

Doctors Sibley and Mills, you will please vaccinnate the poor people that are not able to pay for the same, and keep a list of the persons vaccinnated and their names.
20-1w] F. PRIEST, Mayor.

A Grand Masquerade at Concordia Hall, will be given by the members of the club, Thursday, January 28th, 1875. Tickets must be procured at the following places: I. W. Ehrman, Joseph Michl, H. Mueller & Co., and B. Stine. A grand time is expected. jan18td

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

Bleeding from Lungs, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Consumption—A Wonderful Cure.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1874.
R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I had suffered from Catarrh in an aggravated form for about twelve years, and for several years from Bronchial trouble. Tried many doctors and things with no lasting benefit. In May, '72, becoming nearly worn out with excessive editorial labors on a paper in New York City, I was attacked with Bronchitis in a severe form, suffering almost a total loss of voice, I returned home here, but had been home only two weeks when I was completely prostrated with Hemorrhage from the lungs, *having four severe bleeding spells within two weeks, and first three inside of nine days.* In the September following, I improved sufficiently to be able to be about, though in a very feeble state My Bronchial trouble remained, and the Catarrh was tenfold worse than before. Every effort for relief seemed fruitless. I seemed to be losing ground daily. I continued in this feeble state, raising blood almost daily until about the first of March, '73, when I became so bad as to be entirely confined to the house. A friend suggested your remedies. But I was extremely skeptical that they would do me good, as I had lost all heart in remedies, and began to look upon medicine and doctors with disgust. However, I obtained one of your circulars, and read it carefully, from which I came to the conclusion that you understood your business, at least. I finally obtained a quantity of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, your Golden Medical Discovery and Pellets, and commenced their vigorous use according to directions. To my surprise I soon began to improve. The Discovery and Pellets, in a short time, brought out a severe eruption, which continued for several weeks. I felt much better, my appetite *improved,* and I gained in strength and flesh. In three months every vestige of the Catarrh was gone, the Bronchitis had nearly disappeared, had no cough whatever and had entirely ceased to raise blood; and, contrary to the expectation of some of my friends, the cure has remained permanent. I have had no more Hemorrhages from the lungs, and am entirely free from Catarrh, from which I had suffered so much and so long. The debt of gratitude I owe for the blessing I have received at your hands, knows no bounds. I am thoroughly satisfied, from my experience, that your medicines will master the worst forms of that odious disease Catarrh, as well as throat and Lung Diseases. I have recommended them to very many and shall ever speak in their praise.
Gratefully yours,
W. H. SPENCER.
P. O. Box 507, Rochester, N. Y. [26-1w

COLORADO EXCURSIONS.

Go West Through St. Louis.

During the summer season, the MISSOURI PACIFIC and KANSAS PACIFIC THROUGH LINE, via St. Louis and Kansas City, will sell Excursion Tickets from St. Louis to Denver and Return, good ninety days from date of sale, at extremely low rates, thus affording every one an excellent opportunity to visit the famous resorts of Colorado, among the beautiful Parks of the Rocky Mountains.

To all who are seeking new homes in or are about to take a trip to Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska, Oregon or California, we recommend a cheap, safe, quick and direct route by way of St. Louis, over the *Missouri Pacific Through Line.* It is equipped with fine Day Coaches, Buck's Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman's Palace Sleepers, the famous Miller Safety Platform, and the celebrated Westinghouse Air-Brake, and runs its trains from St. Louis to principal points in the West *without change.* The Texas connection of this road is now completed, and passengers are offered a first class all-rail route from St. Louis to Texas, either over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., *via Sedalia,* or over the Atlantic & Pacific R. R., *via Vinita.*

For full information in regard to Colorado Excursions, or trips to any point in the Great West, address or call upon either of the following named Agents of the Line: J. F. Thompson, 157, Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y.; S. H. Thompson, Union Depot, Columbus, Ohio; or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, 25 South Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo. *Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered.*
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THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi-Valley City, of over 450,000 inhabitants, and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, *free of any extra charge.* Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St. Louis and Omaha. For map, circulars and time-tables address either F. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind.; or P. B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired. [jan 8wtf

Excursion Tickets from Quincy to Denver, Colorado.

For the benefit of health and pleasure seekers, and all those wishing to "*Go West,*" the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St, Joseph "Short Line" have placed on sale round trip tickets, from Quincy to Denver and return, good for three months from date of issue, at *greatly reduced prices.*

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BY virtue of one Execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel D. Ladden, and against Thomas Lee, John Lee, William Hughes and Richard Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter of section six (6) in township seventeen (17) north range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Lee, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the

9th day of January A. D. 1875.

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

22d Day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in-hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots seven, eight and nine, and the north half of lots twelve and thirteen, all in block ten, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the town, now city of Decatur.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 27, 1874.

R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

Nov. 30-d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

Cincinnatus M. Morrison and James W Patton, partners, &c., as Morrison & Patton, vs. George W. Kannady.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

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between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot ten (10) in block four (4), and lot ten (10), in block five (5), in the town of Harristown.

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Decatur, Ill., November 23, 1874.

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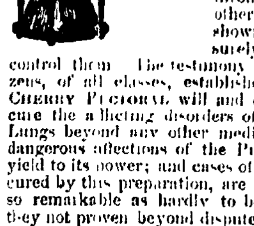

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